

The bill for altering the time of holding the levy courts in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Ridgely appeared in the house.

Mr. Robins, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent slaves acting as free, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Lynn and Mr. Sprigg, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Memorials from John Field, and son, and others, of the city of Philadelphia, and Isaac Gooding, and others, of Cæcil county, counter to the petition of Makin and Savin, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petitions of insolvent debtors.

A petition from Anne Walker, of Saint-Mary's county, praying an act may pass, authorizing the justices of the levy court to levy annually a small sum of money for her support, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Hopewell and Mr. Ford, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the states of Maryland and Pennsylvania, praying they may be authorized, by lottery, to raise a sum of money for erecting a seminary of learning, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. R. Bond, Mr. Brome and Mr. Craig, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Sarah Merriweather, of Anne-Arundel county, praying she may be empowered to dispose of part of the personal estate of her late husband, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Brookes, Mr. Hall and Mr. J. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of William Fitzhugh, of Washington county, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that it would be improper in the legislature to compensate an individual, without doing equal justice to all sufferers by the enemy, and that from the present state and appropriations of our funds it cannot be done, and therefore the prayer of said memorial ought not to be granted. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for annulling the marriage of Schoolfield Parker, of Worcester county, and Sarah his wife, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, November 24, 1794: Read the second time and will pass.

N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Douglass, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to compel the clerk of the county court, the sheriff and register of wills, of Caroline county, to hold their respective offices in the town of Denton, either by themselves or their deputies; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 25, 1794.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Cresap appeared in the house. Mr. Mackall has leave of absence till Monday next.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to confirm the proceedings of Caroline county levy court, and to extend the time for the late collector of said county to complete his collections and to receive the arrearages due therein, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, November 24, 1794: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. In the last line but one of the second page, strike out the words "during the period of his collectorship," and insert at the end of the bill, "during the last year of his collectorship."

Which was read.

The bill for building a new prison in Worcester county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, November 24, 1794: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. At the end of the fourth clause and third page, insert as follows: "And if the said commissioners shall refuse or neglect to render such account, or upon such account being had and rendered, shall neglect or refuse to pay over the balance in their hands to such person or persons, and to such uses, as the said justices of Worcester county shall order and direct, that the said